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Thirty of 669 Test Positive for COVID-19; Six COVID-19 Cases with Variants of Interest Identified on Guam; Two GFD Firefighters Test Positive for COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule

Results: 30 New Cases of COVID-19

Thirty (30) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **669** tests performed on August 3. Six (6) cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **8,623** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **143** deaths, **119** cases in active isolation, and **8,361** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 3.0.**

Six COVID-19 Cases with Variants of Interest Identified on Guam

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) received six (6) new results from virus samples collected on Guam, which have undergone genome sequencing by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). DPHSS received the seventh set of results from the CDC. Six (6) of nine (9) samples received were identified as Epsilon Variants of Interest:

- Five (5) B.1.429 (California)
- One (1) B.1.427 (California)

To date, 170 SARS-CoV-2 virus samples have been submitted to the CDC for genome sequencing and identified a total of sixty-three (63) COVID-19 cases infected with VOCs. DPHSS previously reported VOCs from results from the CDC and identified the following:

- fifty (50) cases identified with the B.1.1.7 Alpha variant
- eight (8) cases identified with the B.1.429 Epsilon variant
- three (3) cases identified with the B.1.351 Beta variant
- one (1) case identified with the B.1.617.2 Delta variant
- one (1) case identified with the P.1 Gamma variant

DPHSS continues to send samples to the CDC for genome sequencing.

The community is advised to remain vigilant:

- Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.
- Get vaccinated. Visit dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu for a complete vaccination schedule.
- Stay home if you are sick, keep away from others who are sick.
- Keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet from others who are not in your household.
- Practice social distancing around elderly family members.

Two GFD Firefighters Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, a firefighter assigned to the Astumbo Fire Station informed Guam Fire Department's (GFD) Infection Control Officer that he was contacted by DPHSS contact tracing section that he was listed as a close contact to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

The firefighter was tested at the Tamuning Fire Station A second firefighter, who had contact with the first firefighter, tested positive for COVID-19. Both firefighters were tested using the Abbott ID Now machine where the results came back positive for COVID-19, and both received positive results through confirmatory PCR tests performed by DPHSS.

Out of an abundance of caution, the remaining personnel assigned to the Astumbo Fire Station have been placed on cohort, pending testing. A thorough decontamination of all common areas, including the official vehicle, were performed at the Astumbo Fire Station, Dededo. Personnel were reminded to continue strict adherence to the safety directives, to include the wearing of masks and social distancing both on and off duty, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Minor’s birth certificate is acceptable. Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID. Guardians must also present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney document.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS		
Friday, Aug. 6	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Monday, Aug. 9	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
MICRONESIA MALL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Thursday, Aug. 5 - Saturday, Aug. 7	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Free COVID-19 Testing Schedule

COVID-19 community testing continues from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Tuesday at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Bring a photo ID. Results available onsite. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at these community testing sites. Call the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center at (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment for COVID-19 testing for travel. Priority is given to patients under investigation, identified close contacts, and those traveling for medical purposes. Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE		
Tuesday, August 10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m., first-come, first-served	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 741 Supplemental - *Data as of August 3, 2021*
COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 3.0

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	8,623	30	101	
CONFIRMED	8,341	19	89	
PROBABLE	282	11	12	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	191,589	669	4.0%	
MOLECULAR	177,551	477	3.9%	
ANTIGEN	14,038	192	6.3%	
SEROLOGY	393	0	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	143	Hospital	3	
Active Isolation	119	Home	47	
Not In Isolation	8,361	Isolation Facility	6	
Civilian	8,094	Military	63	
Military	529			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	1	2	0	3
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	63,394	59,472	59,472	
Moderna	30,536	29,460	29,460	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	3,697	
Department of Defense			10,281	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	93,930	88,932	103,652 (12 years & older)	

Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	186,560	233,450	79.91%	46,890